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TRANSMITTAL OF STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed August 24, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a Statement Of The Substance Of The Interview.

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

A telephonic interview in connection with the above-identified patent application was held on August 18, 2006, with Examiner Zachariah Lucas and the undersigned representative for Applicant. The Applicants and their representatives thank Examiner Lucas for his courtesy during the interview.

The Examiner indicated that pending claims 7-10, 12, 17, 18, 20, and 22, directed to compositions of matter, are allowable, and that the non-elected method claims should be canceled (claims 13-16). In order to expedite allowance, Applicants' representative agreed to cancel non-elected claims 13-16, without prejudice to their right to pursue such subject matter in other applications.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have canceled claims 13-16 in a Supplemental Amendment under 37

C.F.R. § 1.114 filed in the USPTO on August 21, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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